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Thumb Butte Mine Project

Need

The Thumb Butte Mine is located 25 miles west of Kingman, Arizona on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Kingman Field Office. The Thumb Butte Mine Project consists of installing access barriers and fencing to reduce public safety risks and to protect sensitive wildlife habitat and cultural resources. The project began in March 2010 with completion planned in June 2010.

Recovery Act Funding

The BLM-Arizona competitively awarded the contract for the work to the Xcavation Company for \$2,450 as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Benefits

The reclamation work will contract for closure of dangerous shafts and adits to prevent entry by the public, thereby mitigating this public safety hazard. The fabrication and installation of bat gates and cupolas will also preserve bat habitat in abandoned mine workings. This will allow the public to have safe recreation opportunities on public lands administered by the BLM.



More Information

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